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The Daily Republican.

VOL. 1. DECATUR, ILL., THURSDAY JUNE 27, 1872. NO. 76.

SAYINGS OF JOSH BILLING.

There iz no person worth being jealous who iz willing to be the kause ov it.

Wise men have but few konfidents, and cunning ones, none.

Pashunce iz a good thing for a man to hav, provided he dont hav too much ov it; there iz a point at which pashunce begins tew be ignorance.

Take the mistery out ov things and they lose two-thirds ov their attracshuns.

When a man is thoroughly lazy, he is good for nothing only tew shoot at.

The man who wears out iz like a nimble sixpence—he is always worth the face, and keeps bright to the last.

Nature never half finishes a job nor underlets a kontrakt.

Take all the dangers out ov the world and it would be a coward's paradise.

There ain't enything that will completely cure lazyness, but i hav known a second wife to hurry it sum.

A good natured man haz got one ov them kind ov souls that will gro enny-thing that is planted in it, good, bad or indifferent.

There are men in the world whom flattery makes stronger, bekaus it makes him more careful: but such men are skarce.

Yu kan't learn a piggin to fli slo, nor a snale tew trot fast.

The only safe way for most people tew get along well in the world iz tew watch others and du just as they du.

Human happiness is like Joseph's coat—a thing ov menny colors.

I kant tell which is the wuss off, the man who iz all hed and no heart, or the one who iz all heart and no hed.

Hope is no flatterer—she cheats everybody alike, but after all, is the best friend we hav got.

Every boddy seems to despise a hippokrit—God, man and the devil.

An idle man is always a lazy one—hiz time hunting for nothing tew du.

There are but phew peodle in this world who make more trouble than a bizzy phool.

Knowledge iz power, no doubt, but it iz not always virtew—there are some people who only edukate their vices.

Every man should know somthing ov law—if he knows enough to keep out ov it, he is a pretty good lawyer.

Waiting for a ded man's shoes iz just as mean as stealing the shoes before the man dies.

The best reformers are thoze who are trieing tew reform themselfs, thus presenting tew the world one good example, worth at last a dozen precepts,

GLEANINGS.

Amber has been found in Alaska.

No pagans now exist on the Hawaiian islands.

Cincinnati is the healthiest of all the large cities.

Very few merchant ships now carry the flag of Spain.

Quite a colony of Germans is established in Yokohama.

Many Louisianian planters have ice-making machines.

There are about five hundred miles of railmay open in Brazil.

The Danube has the least steamboats of any river in Europe.

The library of the University of Strasbourg has 200,000 volumes.

Fifth Avenue, New York, is to be paved with square stone blocks.

A telegraph line is proposed from Teheran to Constantinople.

Delaware peach-growers say they will this year have a short crop.

Montreal expects to become the great grain metropolis of America.

Elephant's tusks are still found in large numbers in North Siberia.

Fresh buttermilk is kept on tap in the drinking saloons in Lafayette, Ind.

The London and Atalanta crews have been challenged by a Paris boat club.

The ordinance factory at Liege, in Belgium, is one of the largest in the world.

The washerwomen of Kingston, in England, insist on three pints of beer a day.

Lace making is a principle source of income to many places in the Netherlands.

There are seven Indians in San Diego over one hundred and twenty years of age.

The population of the Republic of San Salvador, according to recent estimates, is 750,000.

A Detroit manufacturing establishment throws in warm dinners daily to its employes.

The wire-worm is doing much damage to the corn, potatoes and wheat throughout Maine.

The Germans, by Bismarck's direction, are training carrier pigeons for military purposes.

A very strong anti-Catholic movement has manifested itself in Turkey, of all places in the world.

A Hartford baby, tied in a chair, toppled out of a fourth-story window the other day, and was hurt.

THE PLATFORM.

The following is the Platform adopted by the National Republican Convention at Philadelphia:

The Republican party of the United States, assembled in National Convention in the city of Philadelphia, on the 5th and 6th days of June, 1872, again declares its faith, appeals to its history, and announces its position upon the questions before the country.

1. During the eleven years of its supremacy it has accepted with grand courage the solemn duties of the time. It suppressed a gigantic rebellion, emancipated 4,000,000 slaves, decreed the equal citizenship of all and established universal suffrage, exhibiting unparalleled magnanimity. It criminally punished no man for political offense, and warmly welcomed all who proved their loyalty by obeying the laws and dealing justly with their neighbors. It has steadily decreased with a firm hand the resultant disorders of the great war, and indicated a wise policy towards the Indians. The Pacific railroad and similar vast enterprises have been generally aided and successfully conducted. The public lands have been freely given to actual settlers, immigration protected and encouraged, and a full acknowledgment of naturalized citizens' rights secured from European powers. A uniform national currency has been provided, repudiation frowned down, the national credit sustained under the most extraordinary burdens, and new bonds negotiated at lower rates. The revenues have been carefully collected and honestly applied; despite the annual large reductions of the rates of taxation, the public debt has been reduced during Gen. Grant's Presidency at the rate of one hundred millions of dollars a year; a great financial crisis has been averted, and peace and plenty prevail throughout the land.—Menacing foreign difficulties have been peacefully and honorably compromised, and the honor and power of the nation kept in high respect throughout the world. This glorious record of the past is the paryt's best pledge for the future. We believe the people will not intrust the government to any party or combination of men composed chiefly of those who have resisted every step of this beneficial progress.

2. Complete liberty and exact equality in the enjoyment of all civil, political and public rights should be established and effectually maintained throughout the Union by efficient and appropriate State and federal legislation. Neither the law nor its administration should admit of any discrimination in respect to any citizen by reason of race, creed, color or previous condition of servitude.

3. The recent amendments to the National Constitution should be cordially sustained, because they are right, not merely tolerated because they are the law, and should be carried out, according to their spirit, by appropriate legislation, the enforcement of which can be safely trusted only to the party that secured those amendments

4. The national government should seek to maintain an honorable peace with all nations, protecting its citizens everywhere, and sympathizing with all peoples who strive for greater liberty.

5. Any system of civil service under which the subordinate positions of the government are considered rewards for mere party zeal is fitly demoralizing, and we therefore favor a reform of the system by laws which shall abolish the evils of patronage, and make honesty, efficiency and fidelity essential qualifications for public position, without practically creating a life tenure of office.

6. We are opposed to the further grants of public lands to corporations and monopolies, and demand that the national domain be set apart for free homes for the people.

7. The annual revenues, after paying current debts, should furnish a moderate balance for the reduction of the principal, and the revenue, except so much as may be derived from a tax on tobacco and liquors, should be raised by duties on importations, the duties of which should be so adjusted as to aid in securing remunerative wages to labor, and promote the industries, growth and prosperity of the whole country.

8. We hold in undying honor the soldiers and sailors whose valor saved the Union. Their pensions are a sacred debt of the nation, and the widows and orphans of those who died for their country are entitled to the care of a generous and grateful people, and we favor such additional legislation as will extend the bounty of the government to all our soldiers and sailors who were honorably discharged, and who in the line of duty became disabled, without regard to the length of time or cause of such discharge.

9. The doctrine of Great Britain and other European powers, concerning allegiance, "once a subject, always a subject," having at last through the efforts of the Republican party, been abandoned, and the American idea of an individuals's right to transfer his allegiance having been accepted by European nations, it is the duty of our government to guard with jealous care the rights of adopted citizens against the assumption of unauthorized claims by their former governments, and we urge continual and careful encouragement and protection to voluntary immigration.

10. The franking privilege ought to be abolished and the way prepared for a speedy reduction in the rates of postage.

11. Among the questions which press for attention is that which concerns the relations of capital and labor, and the Republican party recognize the duty of so shaping legislation as to secure full protection and the amplest field for capital, and for labor, the creator of capital, the largest opportunities, and a just share of the mutual profits of these two great servants of civilization.

12. We hold that Congress and the President have only fulfilled an imperative duty in their measures for the suppression of violent and treasonable organizations in certain lately rebellious regions, and for the protection of the ballot-box, and therefore are entitled to the thanks of the nation.

13. We denounce the repudiation of the public debt, in any form or disguise, as a national crime, and we witness with pride the reduction of the principle of the debt and upon the rates of interest upon the balance, and we confidently expect that our excellent national currency will be perfected by the speedy resumption of specie payments.

14. The Republican party is mindful of its obligations to the loyal women of America for their noble devotion to the cause of freedom, and their admission to wider fields of usefulness is received with satisfaction; and the demands of any class of citizens for additional rights should be treated with respectful consideration.

15. We heartily approve the actions of Congress in extending amnesty to those lately in rebellion, and rejoice in the growth of peace and fraternal feeling throughout the land.

16. The Republican party propose to respect the rights reserved by the people themselves as carefully as the powers delegated by them to State and to federal government. It disapproves of a resort to unconstitutional laws for the purpose of removing evils by interference with rights not surrendered by the people to either the State or national government.

17. It is the duty of the general government to adopt such measures as will tend to encourage American commerce and ship building.

18. We believe that the modest patriotism, the earnest purpose, sound judgment, practical wisdom, incorruptible integrity and illustious services of Ulyssess S. Grant have commended him to the hearts of the American people, and with him at our head we start to-day on a new march to victory.

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I. C. PUGH, Postmaster.

Illinois Central R. R.

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Passenger Trains.

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2:10 A. M.....5:05 P. M.

GOING NORTH.

5:10 A. M.....5:00 P. M.

Freight Trains.

GOING NORTH.

10,30 A. M.....3:05 P. M.

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3:25 A. M.....3:15 P. M.

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TRAINS LEAVE AND ARRIVE ON AND after Sunday, June 2, 1872, until further notice, as follows:

WESTWARD.

MAIL.

Leave	Toledo	11 40 p. m
"	Decatur	2 30 p. m
Arrive	Quincy	9 25 p. m
"	Keokuk	10 15 p. m
"	St. Louis	7 15 p. m

EXPRESS.

Leave	Toledo	10 15 a. m
"	Decatur	2 05 a. m
Arrive	Quincy	8 50 a. m
"	Keokuk	10 20 a. m
"	St. Louis	7 11 a. m

FREIGHT.

No. 9—Leaves	Decatur	6:15 a. m.
" 13— "	"	2:00 p. m.

EASTWARD.

MAIL.

Leave	St. Louis	7 40 a. m
"	Keokuk	4 35 a. m
"	Quincy	5 15 a. m
"	Decatur	12 25 p. m
Arrive	Toledo	2 10 a. m

EXPRESS.

Leave	St. Louis	8 50 p. m
"	Keokuk	6 27 p. m
"	Quincy	7 10 p. m
"	Decatur	2 20 a. m
Arrive	Toledo	5 10 p. m

FREIGHT.

No. 6—Leaves	Decatur	8:30 a. m.
" 11— "	"	8:30 p. m.

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Railroad Election.

CHICAGO AND ILL. SOUTHERN R. R. Co.,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
CLEVELAND, O., May 29, 1871.

THE ANNUAL MEETING for the election of Directors of the Chicago and Illinois Southern Railway Company, as provided in the Articles of Consolidation between the Decatur, Sullivan and Mattoon and the Chicago and Illinois Southern Railroad Companies, will be held at the office of the company in the city of Mattoon, Illinois, on Tuesday, July 9, 1872, at 2 o'clock, p. m.

S. A. FULLER, Secretary.

June 5, 1872 -d-td.

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ATTACHMENT NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY,

In the Circuit Court, to the July term, A. D. 1872.

WILLIAM HUMMEL } Attachment,
vs.
AMOS T. HICKMAN,

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the above-named Amos T. Hickman, that on the 20th day of May, A. D., 1872, a Writ of Attachment issued out of the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said Macon county against his estate, at the suit of William Hummel, for the sum of Two Thousand and Seventy-Seven and 58-100 Dollars, directed to the Sheriff of said Macon county; and that the same has been executed.

Now, unless you, the said Amos T. Hickman, shall personally be and appear before said Court on the first day of the next term, to be holden at the Court-House in the city of Decatur, upon the

22d day of July, A. D. 1872,

And give bail or plead to the said plaintiff's action within the time limited by said court, judgment will be entered against you and in favor of said William Hummel, and so much of the estate so attached as may be necessary to make the amount of said judgment and costs, will be sold to satisfy the same.

E. McCLELLAN,
Clk of the Circuit Court of Macon Co., Ill.
CREA & EWING, Att'ys for Pl'ff.
May 21, 1872—d1w.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY,

In the Circuit Court to the July term, A. D., 1872.

Daniel H. Elwood, Reuben Wilkinson, and David P. Elwood, partners as Elwood & Co.,
vs.
Pascial K. Hamilton, Louisa Hamilton, John W. Hamilton, James B. Fiske, Augustus Knight, and Lewis F. Houck.

Foreclosure of Mechanic's Lien.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of the above-named defendants, James B. Fiske and Augustus Knight, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said Macon county, notice is hereby given to the said James B. Fiske and Augustus Knight, that the complainants heretofore filed their bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above-named defendants, returnable on the Fourth Monday in July next, as is by law required.

Now, unless you, the said James B. Fiske and Augustus Knight, shall personally be and appear before the said Court on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at the Court-House in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the

Fourth Monday in July, A. D., 1872,

And plead, answer or demur to the said complainants' bill of complaint, the same, and the matters and things therein charged and stated, will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of the said bill.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

CREA & EWING for Compl'ts.
Decatur, May 22, 1872—d1w.

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Aug. 11, 1870-1y

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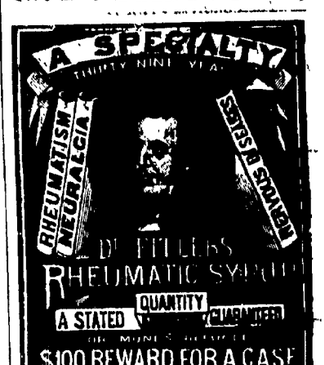

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Pashunee iz a good thing for a man to hav, provided he dont hav too much ov it; there iz a point at which pashunee begins tew be ignorance.

Take the mistery out ov things and they lose two-thirds ov their attracshuns.

When a man is thoroughly lazy, he is good for nothing only tew shoot at.

The man who wears out iz like a nimble sixpence—he is always worth the face, and keeps bright to the last.

Nature never half finishes a job nor undertets a kontrakt.

Take all the dangers out ov the world and it would be a coward's paradise.

There ain't enything that will completely cure lazyness, but i hav known a second wife to hurry it sum.

A good natured man has got one ov them kind ov souls that will gro enything that is planted in it, good, bad or indifferent.

There are men in the world whom flattery makes stronger, bekaus it makes him more careful; but such men are skarce.

Yu kan't learn a piggin to fli slo, nor a snale tew trot fast.

The only safe way for most people tew get along well in the world iz tew watch others and du just as they du.

Human happiness is like Joseph's coat—a thing ov menny colors.

I kant tell which is the wuss off, the man who iz all hed and no heart, or the one who iz all heart and no hed.

Hope is no flatterer—she cheats everybody alike, but after all, is the best friend we hav got.

Every boddy seems to despise a hippokrit—God, man and the devil.

An idle man is always a lazy one—hiz time hunting for nothing tew du.

There are but few phew peodle in this world who make more trouble than a bizzy phool.

Knowledge iz power, no doubt, but it iz not always virtow—there are some people who only edukate their vices.

Every man should know somthing ov law—if he knows enough to keep out ov it, he is a pretty good lawyer.

Waiting for a dead man's shoes iz just as mean as stealing the shoes before the man dies.

The best reformers are thoze who are trieing tew reform themselfs, thus presenting tew the world one good example, worth at last a dozen precepts.

GLEANINGS.

Amber has been found in Alaska.

No pagans now exist on the Hawaiian islands.

Cincinnati is the healthiest of all the large cities.

Very few merchant ships now carry the flag of Spain.

Quite a colony of Germans is established in Yokohama.

Many Louisianian planters have ice-making machines.

There are about five hundred miles of railway open in Brazil.

The Danube has the least steamboats of any river in Europe.

The library of the University of Strasbourg has 200,000 volumes.

Fifth Avenue, New York, is to be paved with square stone blocks.

A telegraph line is proposed from Teheran to Constantinople.

Delaware peach-growers say they will this year have a short crop.

Montreal expects to become the great grain metropolis of America.

Elephant's tusks are still found in large numbers in North Siberia.

Fresh buttermilk is kept on tap in the drinking saloons in Lafayette, Ind.

The London and Atalanta crews have been challenged by a Paris boat club.

The ordinance factory at Liege, in Belgium, is one of the largest in the world.

The washerwomen of Kingston, in England, insist on three pints of beer a day.

Lace making is a principle source of income to many places in the Netherlands.

There are seven Indians in San Diego over one hundred and twenty years of age.

The population of the Republic of San Salvador, according to recent estimates, is 750,000.

A Detroit manufacturing establishment throws in warm dinners daily to its employes.

The wire-worm is doing much damage to the corn, potatoes and wheat throughout Maine.

The Germans, by Bismarck's direction, are training carrier pigeons for military purposes.

A very strong anti-Catholic movement has manifested itself in Turkey, of all places in the world.

A Hartford baby, tied in a chair, toppled out of a fourth-story window the other day, and was hurt.

THE PLATFORM.

The following is the Platform adopted by the National Republican Convention at Philadelphia:

The Republican party of the United States, assembled in National Convention in the city of Philadelphia, on the 6th and 7th days of June, 1872, again declares its faith, appeals to its history, and announces its position upon the questions before the country.

1. During the eleven years of its supremacy it has accepted with grand courage the solemn duties of the time. It suppressed a gigantic rebellion, emancipated 4,000,000 slaves, decreed the equal citizenship of all and established universal suffrage, exhibiting unparalleled magnanimity. It criminally punished no man for political offense, and warmly welcomed all who proved their loyalty by obeying the laws and dealing justly with their neighbors. It has steadily decreased with a firm hand the resultant disorders of the great war, and indicated a wise policy towards the Indians. The Pacific railroad and similar vast enterprises have been generally aided and successfully conducted. The public lands have been freely given to actual settlers, immigration protected and encouraged, and a full acknowledgment of naturalized citizens' rights secured from European powers. A uniform national currency has been provided, repudiation frowned down, the national credit sustained under the most extraordinary burdens, and new bonds negotiated at lower rates. The revenues have been carefully collected and honestly applied; despite the annual large reductions of the rates of taxation, the public debt has been reduced during Gen. Grant's Presidency at the rate of one hundred millions of dollars a year; a great financial crisis has been averted, and peace and plenty prevail throughout the land.—Menacing foreign difficulties have been peacefully and honorably compromised, and the honor and power of the nation kept in high respect throughout the world. This glorious record of the past is the paryt's best pledge for the future. We believe the people will not intrust the government to any party or combination of men composed chiefly of those who have resisted every step of this beneficial progress.

2. Complete liberty and exact equality in the enjoyment of all civil, political and public rights should be established and effectually maintained throughout the Union by efficient and appropriate State and federal legislation. Neither the law nor its administration should admit of any discrimination in respect to any citizen by reason of race, creed, color or previous condition of servitude.

3. The recent amendments to the National Constitution should be cordially sustained, because they are right, not merely tolerated because they are the law, and should be carried out, according to their spirit, by appropriate legislation, the enforcement of which can be safely trusted only to the party that secured those amendments.

4. The national government should seek to maintain an honorable peace with all nations, protecting its citizens everywhere, and sympathizing with all peoples who strive for greater liberty.

5. Any system of civil service under which the subordinate positions of the government are considered rewards for mere party zeal is fitly demoralizing, and we therefore favor a reform of this system by laws which shall abolish the evils of patronage, and make honesty, efficiency and fidelity essential qualifications for public position, without practically creating a life tenure of office.

6. We are opposed to the further grants of public lands to corporations and monopolies, and demand that the national domain be set apart for free homes for the people.

7. The annual revenues, after paying current debts, should furnish a moderate balance for the reduction of the principal, and the revenue, except so much as may be derived from a tax on tobacco and liquors, should be raised by duties on importations, the duties of which should be so adjusted as to aid in securing remunerative wages to labor, and promote the industries, growth and prosperity of the whole country.

8. We hold in undying honor the soldiers and sailors whose valor saved the Union. Their pensions are a sacred debt of the nation, and the widows and orphans of those who died for their country are entitled to the care of a generous and grateful people, and we favor such additional legislation as will extend the bounty of the government to all our soldiers and sailors who were honorably discharged, and who in the line of duty became disabled, without regard to the length of time or cause of such discharge.

9. The doctrine of Great Britain and other European powers, concerning allegiance, "once a subject, always a subject," having at last through the efforts of the Republican party, been abandoned, and the American idea of an individual's right to transfer his allegiance having been accepted by European nations, it is the duty of our government to guard with jealous care the rights of adopted citizens against the assumption of unauthorized claims by their former governments, and we urge continual and careful encouragement and protection to voluntary immigration.

10. The franking privilege ought to be abolished and the way prepared for a speedy reduction in the rates of postage.

11. Among the questions which press for attention is that which concerns the relations of capital and labor, and the Republican party recognize the duty of so shaping legislation as to secure full protection and the amplest field for capital, and for labor, the creator of capital, the largest opportunities, and a just share of the mutual profits of these two great servants of civilization.

12. We hold that Congress and the President have only fulfilled an imperative duty in their measures for the suppression of violent and treasonable organizations in certain lately rebellious regions, and for the protection of the ballot-box, and therefore are entitled to the thanks of the nation.

13. We denounce the repudiation of the public debt, in any form or disguise, as a national crime, and we witness with pride the reduction of the principle of the debt and upon the rates of interest upon the balance, and we confidently expect that our excellent national currency will be perfected by the speedy resumption of specie payments.

14. The Republican party is mindful of its obligations to the loyal women of America for their noble devotion to the cause of freedom, and their admission to wider fields of usefulness is received with satisfaction; and the demands of any class of citizens for additional rights should be treated with respectful consideration.

15. We heartily approve the actions of Congress in extending amnesty to those lately in rebellion, and rejoice in the growth of peace and fraternal feeling throughout the land.

16. The Republican party propose to respect the rights reserved by the people themselves as carefully as the powers delegated by them to State and to federal government. It disapproves of a resort to unconstitutional laws for the purpose of removing evils by interference with rights not surrendered by the people to either the State or national government.

17. It is the duty of the general government to adopt such measures as will tend to encourage American commerce and ship building.

18. We believe that the modest patriotism, the earnest purpose, sound judgment, practical wisdom, incorruptible integrity and illustious services of Ulysses S. Grant have commended him to the hearts of the American people, and with him at our head we start to-day on a new march to victory.

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" " closes at 10:30 A. M.
Western " arrives at 11:40 P. M.
" " closes at 1:35 P. M.
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I. C. PUGH, Postmaster.

Illinois Central R. R.

Trains Pass Decatur:

Passenger Trains.

GOING SOUTH.
2:10 A. M.....5:05 P. M.
GOING NORTH.
5:10 A. M.....5:00 P. M.

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GOING NORTH.
10:30 A. M.....3:05 P. M.
GOING SOUTH.
3:25 A. M.....3:55 P. M.

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F. J. TUCKER, Gen. Ft. Agt., } Chicago
E. M. MUSNER, Agent, Decatur.

T., W. & W. Railway.

TRAINS LEAVE AND ARRIVE ON AND after Sunday, June 2, 1872, until further notice, as follows:

WESTWARD.

MAIL.

Leave Toledo.....11 40 p. m
" Decatur.....2 30 p. m
Arrive Quincy.....9 25 p. m
" Keokuk.....10 15 p. m
" St. Louis.....7 15 p. m

EXPRESS.

Leave Toledo.....10 45 a. m
" Decatur.....2 05 a. m
Arrive Quincy.....8 50 a. m
" Keokuk.....10 20 a. m
" St. Louis.....7 11 a. m

FREIGHT.

No. 9—Leaves Decatur.....8 45 a. m.
" 15— " " .....2 00 p. m.

EASTWARD.

MAIL.

Leave St. Louis.....7 40 a. m
" Keokuk.....4 35 a. m
" Quincy.....5 15 a. m
" Decatur.....12 25 p. m
Arrive Toledo.....2 10 a. m

EXPRESS.

Leave St. Louis.....8 30 p. m
" Keokuk.....6 27 p. m
" Quincy.....7 10 p. m
" Decatur.....2 20 a. m
Arrive Toledo.....5 10 p. m

FREIGHT.

No. 6—Leaves Decatur.....8 30 a. m.
" 14— " " .....8 30 p. m.

Pekin, Lincoln and Decatur Division.

Leave Decatur, Mail, West.....2 50 p. m
" " Accom " .....6 00 a. m
Leave Pekin, Mail, East.....8 10 a. m
" " Accom " .....3 15 p. m

GEO. H. BURROWS, Gen'l Sup't, Toledo.
JOHN E. PARSONS, Gen'l Tick't Ag't, Toledo
K. HARWOOD, Ticket Agent, Decatur.

Railroad Election.

CHICAGO AND ILL. SOUTHERN R. R. Co.,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
CLEVELAND, O., May 29, 1871.

THE ANNUAL MEETING for the election of Directors of the Chicago and Illinois Southern Railway Company, as provided in the Articles of Consolidation between the Decatur, Sullivan and Mattoon and the Chicago and Illinois Southern Railroad Companies, will be held at the office of the company in the city of Mattoon, Illinois, on Tuesday, July 9, 1872, at 2 o'clock, p. m.

S. A. FULLER, Secretary.

June 5, 1872 -d-4d.

E. A. GASTMAN, Decatur, Ill. — GEO. W. GASTMAN Hudson, Ill.

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We have Sows from some of the best breeders in the State. Some of our Spring Pigs will be from a Boar imported by Pickrell in 1870.

Italian Bees and Norway Oats for Sale

Decatur, Jun. 5, 1871-1y.

ATTACHMENT NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY,

In the Circuit Court, to the July term, A. D. 1872.

WILLIAM HUMMEL } Attachment.
vs.
AMOS T. HICKMAN,

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the above-named Amos T. Hickman, that on the 20th day of May, A. D., 1872, a Writ of Attachment issued out of the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said Macon county against his estate, at the suit of William Hummel, for the sum of Two Thousand and Seventy-Seven and 58-100 Dollars, directed to the Sheriff of said Macon county; and that the same has been executed.

Now, unless you, the said Amos T. Hickman, shall personally be and appear before said Court on the first day of the next term, to be holden at the Court-House in the city of Decatur, upon the

22d day of July, A. D. 1872,

And give bail or plead to the said plaintiff's action within the time limited by said court, judgment will be entered against you and in favor of said William Hummel, and so much of the estate so attached as may be necessary to make the amount of said judgment and costs, will be sold to satisfy the same.

E. McCLELLAN,
Clk of the Circuit Court of Macon Co., Ill.
CREA & EWING, Att'ys for Pl'ff.

May 21, 1872—d1w.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY,

In the Circuit Court to the July term, A. D., 1872.

Daniel H. Elwood, Reuben Wilkinson, and David P. Elwood, partners as Elwood & Co.,
vs.
Paschal K. Hamilton, Louisa Hamilton, John W. Hamilton, James B. Fiske, Augustus Knight, and Lewis F. Houck.

Foreclosure of Mechanic's Lien.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of the above-named defendants, James B. Fiske and Augustus Knight, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said Macon county, notice is hereby given to the said James B. Fiske and Augustus Knight, that the complainants heretofore filed their bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above-named defendants, returnable on the Fourth Monday in July next, as is by law required.

Now, unless you, the said James B. Fiske and Augustus Knight, shall personally be and appear before the said Court on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at the Court-House in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the

Fourth Monday in July, A. D., 1872,

And plead, answer or demur to the said complainants' bill of complaint, the same and the matters and things therein charged and stated, will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of the said bill.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

CREA & EWING for Compl'ts.
Decatur, May 22, 1872—d1w.

PROFESSIONAL.

E R ELDRIDGE,
ATTORNEY at LAW.

OFFICE:—Over Dr. Stoner's drug store, No. 11 south side New square. [a21-dly

W. C. JOHNS,
Attorney at Law.

☞ OFFICE: Over Quinlan's Carpet Store East Main Street. [Apr. 1-dtf.

DR. A. S. WALTZ,

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December 28, 1871—1y.

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SMITH STERRETT,

ATTORNEYS AT LAW.—Office No. 22 North Water street, Decatur, Ill.

Aug. 11, 1870-1y

C. C. McCOMBS,

ATTORNEY AT LAW AND NOTARY Public. Office over Smiths, Hammer & Co.'s Bank, south-west corner New Square, Decatur, Ill. April 16, 1872-3wtf.

I. A. BUCKINGHAM,

ATTORNEY AT LAW.—Office over Hildebrandt's Drug Store, Decatur, Ill.

April 13, 1872-dwtf.

Dr. J. KING, M. D.,

HAS RESUMED THE PRACTICE of medicine. Office—Over Bisker's shoe store

DR. R. C. DAWKINS,

DENTIST, Decatur, Ill. Office over Smiths Hammer & Co's Bank. [J11-dnw,1y.

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October 19, 1871—3mos.

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THE UNDERSIGNED HAS FOR SALE 160 acres of Improved Prairie Land, seven miles southeast of Decatur. There is on the place 1½ miles hedge, most of it 2 years old and over. The improvements consist of a story and a half house, shanting for four horses, orchard of 85 trees in bearing.

TERMS—one third cash, balance in one and two years.

Apply on the premises to

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DISSOLUTION.

THE FIRM OF J. W. & S. M. C. DAVIS was dissolved by mutual consent, November 15, 1871. J. W. & S. M. C. DAVIS.

Decatur, May 30, 1872—w4m.

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PAINTER,

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$2000 Reward offered to any person proving Dr. Jos. P. Fitler, M. D., to be other than a graduate of the celebrated University of Pennsylvania in 1826, and Professor of Chemistry treating Rheumatism specially for 30 years.

$1000 Reward to any Chemist, Physician, or others able to discover a little of Potassa, Colchicum, Mercury, or anything injurious to the system in Dr. Fitler's Rheumatic Syrup.

$250 Reward for the name of any warranted preparation for Rheumatism and Neuralgia sold under a similar legal guarantee, setting forth the exact number of bottles to cure or return the amount paid for same to the patient in case of failure to cure. A full description of cases requiring guarantees must be forwarded before to Philadelphia. The guarantee, signed, and stating quantity to cure, will be returned by mail, with advice and instructions, without any charge. Address all letters to Dr. J. P. FITLER, No. 45 South Fourth Street. No other remedy is offered on such terms.

Medical Advice sent by letter without charge, from time to time; personal examination in Rheumatic complaints seldom necessary. Sufferers desiring guarantee should obtain direct, or from the agent, blank application to be filled up containing questions to be answered and mailed to Philadelphia, signed by the patient. Dr. Fitler's Rheumatic Remedy is used inwardly only, and is sold by druggists at $1.25 per bottle—six bottles for $6.50. Get a circular explaining the various forms of Rheumatism, containing prominent testimonials, of the special agent.

HUBBARD & SWEARINGEN
SOLE AGENTS,
Decatur, Ill.

Decatur, April 20, 1872- dnw-1y.

ICE CREAM,
SODA WATER, and
ICE COLD LEMONADE,

Are the topics for discussion now. Abundance always on hand, at

Miller's Confectionery,

April 20—d-1f.

DISSOLUTION.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing under the name and style of JOHNSON & SON, inside dealers, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All unsettled business of the late firm will be adjusted by the undersigned, who will continue the business as heretofore. Rooms in Court-House Block, over post-office.

T. S. JOHNSON

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Spring Styles!

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Thankful for past favors, she respectfully solicits a continuance of the same.

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS:

Thursday Evening, June 27.

National Republican Ticket.

For President,
ULYSSES S. GRANT,
OF ILLINOIS.

For Vice President,
HENRY WILSON,
OF MASS.

Presidential Electors:
At Large—HENRY GREENEBAUM, of Cook Co. DAVID T. LINEGAR, of Alexander.
1st District—CHAUNCEY T. BOWEN.
2d District—LESTER L. BOND.
3d District—MAHLON D. OGDEN.
4th District—RICHARD L. DIVINE.
5th District—JAMES SHAW.
6th District—NORMAN H. RYAN.
7th District—IRA COY.
8th District—JOSEPH J. CASSEL.
9th District—WM. SELDEN GALE.
10th District—W. D. HENDERSON.
11th District—MOSES M. BANE.
12th District—M. H. CHAMBERLAIN.
13th District—HUGH FULLERTON.
14th District—MARTIN R. THOMPSON.
15th District—J. W. WILKIN.
16th District—JOHN P. VAN DORSTON.
17th District—JOHN H. YWAGER.
18th District—JOHN DOUGHERTY.
19th District—WILLIAM H. ROBINSON.

REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

For Governor,
RICHARD J. OGLESBY,
OF MACON.

For Lieutenant Governor,
JOHN L. BEVERIDGE,
OF COOK.

For Auditor,
CHARLES E. LIPPINCOTT,
OF OASS.

For Secretary of State,
GEORGE H. HARLOW,
OF TAZEWELL.

For Treasurer,
EDWARD RUTZ,
OF ST. CLAIR.

For Attorney-General,
JAMES K. EDSALL,
OF LEE.

Clerk of Supreme Court — Central Grand Division,
E. C. HAMBURGER,
OF ADAMS.

For Congress—14th District,
JOSEPH G. CANNON,
OF DOUGLAS CO.

For Member of the Board of Equalization,
JOSEPH G. ENGLISH,
OF VERMILLION CO.

"We are led by him who first taught our armies to conquer in the West, and subsequently in the East also. Richmond would not come to us till we sent Grant after it, and then it had to come. He has never yet been defeated, and he never will be."—HORACE GREELEY.

THE *Nation* says it is in daily receipt of a great many letters from persons who "can't vote for Greeley and don't want to vote for Grant." The burden of their cry is, "Mr. Editor, what shall we do?" Choose the least of the two evils, says the *Nation*. Its reasons are so good that we commend them to the perusal of all good citizens who are still wavering, if any such there are:

Greeley's advent would be marked by a redistribution of offices which would plunge the civil service into a far worse condition than that in which it is now, as he is surrounded by even a lower class of politicians than those who surround Grant, and is now *daily contracting obligations* to them which he will be forced to discharge by quartering them on the Treasury, and that among them would be found a swarm of Democrats hungry with the hunger of ten years' opposition and full of contempt for him; that he would, without his knowledge, perhaps, be managed by these men and for their benefit; that his advent to power would stimulate all the worst tendencies of the day, and those which make most strongly against reform—contempt for training and for experience of all kinds; faith in blatherskite and bawling as instruments of human regeneration; disregard of character as a social or political force; farcical views of government and legislation; recklessness and indifference to details in administration; and that subtle but nevertheless potent hindrance to civilization which consists in the cultivation of grossness and vulgarity of manners as things in themselves desirable.

Considering that the writer of this paragraph was a prime mover in the Liberal cause, and that he has for a long time made a hobby of defaming the Administration, this protest against Greeley has far more force than anything an avowed friend of the Administration could say, especially as the writer is a townsman of Greeley, and has been for years.

IN the Liberal Convention, when the Committee on Conference reported the nominations, a motion was made to substitute the name of Senator Trumbull for that of Gustavus Koerner. The motion was favorably received by a large number of the delegates, but the bands about them were too strong to be broken and they were forced to silence.

HON HENRY WILSON, our candidate for Vice President, will make a tour of the Northwest sometime during the campaign. He will be welcomed with the open arms and listened to with the open ears of multitudes of true men.

THE TWO HEADED CONVENTION.

Our dispatches from Springfield give a synopsis of the proceedings of the double-barreled conventions held in that city yesterday. Aside from these reports, the following facts were apparent to all who were present:

First—The crowd in attendance was not nearly so large as the coalition newspapers represent. Instead of an immense assembly of 30,000 persons, one-tenth of that number would be an exaggeration, when applied to the strangers in the city. The Opera House was not filled at any time—one fourth of the gallery being unoccupied.

Second—The affair was a set up job for Greeley. Both conventions were packed in the interest of those who expect post offices and other appointments in the event of his election, and whenever any delegate dared to speak a word which squinted in any way towards opposition to the well-concocted plans of the leaders, he was promptly howled down. Every movement indicated the "cut-and-dried" process, and sorry was the fate of the reckless individual who had the hardihood to protest against the programme.

Third—So far as the "Liberal" element was concerned, it was the merest side-show to the big circus. The speeches to which the united hosts were invited to listen were of the simon pure Democratic persuasion, and everything—even down to the ceremonial part of the exercises, which consisted of the "Liberal" convention marching over in a body to the Democratic convention—indicated that the sickly little sardine was entirely willing to be swallowed by the hungry Democratic whale.

Fourth—The manner of nominating the State ticket, which was by a committee of conference appointed by the two conventions—completely smothered everything like individual preference, and placed both conventions at the mercy of the ring which dictated the nominations. After all the whining indulged in by the Democrats and their "Liberal" henchmen, concerning the packing of Republican conventions and the forcing of Republican nominations, this is peculiarly rich.

Fifth—Although the "Liberal" movement was professedly inaugurated in the interest of reform, the meagre assembly which rallied under that banner in Springfield yesterday placed itself under the command of Long John Wentworth, whose name is the synonym of everything that is corrupt and debauched. He was the chief spokesman of the convention; upon his brawny shoulders rested the onus of all the labors in which that notable body engaged.

A glance at the ticket nominated may not be uninstructive, when the reader calls to mind all that has been said by the chief growlers of both wings of the coalition concerning "chronic office-holders."

Gov. Koerner at present holds the appointment of Railroad and Warehouse commissioner. In 1863 he was appointed by Mr. Lincoln minister to Spain. He was elected Lieutenant Governor on the Democratic ticket in 1852, when Joel B. Matteson was elected Governor. How many other offices he has filled we do not know.

Gen. Black, we believe, has never held a civil office. He was a Republican up to 1866, when he ran for Congress in this district on the Democratic ticket and was defeated by a large majority.

Mr. Rummel is the present incumbent of the office for which he is a candidate, and was willing to accept a nomination at the hands of the Republican State Convention until he found that he had broken his own nose by asking for the resignation of his assistant, Col. Harlow, who had dared to become his competitor for the nomination.

Mr. Lauphier is the present circuit clerk of Sangamon county, to which office he has been elected twice.

Dan O'Hara now holds, for the second time, the office of clerk of the Recorder's Court of Chicago, and vainly endeavors, just prior to each election, to make Cook county Democratic by means of his naturalization mill, which he runs most industriously night and day.

Lawrence Weldon was elected to the legislature from this District, as a Republican, in 1860, and was afterwards appointed by Mr. Lincoln United States Attorney for the Southern District of Illinois,—an office which enabled him to amass a fortune.

If any party, in any State, can put up a ticket containing any greater proportion of gentlemen "fresh from the people," to whose skirts cling less of the aroma of office holding, we will give it up.

Cincinnati is the healthiest of all the large cities.

TELEGRAPHIC.

3 O'Clock, P. M.

[Reported Expressly for the Daily Republican.]

The Political Double Baby.

Its Birth and Baptism.

THE TICKET THAT IS DOOMED TO DEFEAT.

TROUBLE AT BALTIMORE ANTICIPATED.

The Ohio Democratic Circular.

Accident to Wilber F. Storey.

NEWS FROM ALL POINTS.

MARKETS. ETC.

FROM SPRINGFIELD.

SPRINGFIELD, June 26.—In the Democratic State Convention James C. Allen was chosen President. There is great excitement and a large attendance. The Convention has adopted the Cincinnati platform and instructed for Greeley and Brown, with but few opposing.

In the Liberal Convention Gov. Palmer presided. About two hundred and fifty delegates are present. It has also adopted the Cincinnati platform.—Long John Wentworth runs this convention.

Both conventions adjourned until evening to await the action of the conference committee. They will unite and make a State ticket.

Cassius M. Clay is now speaking.—Speeches from Judge Hanna, of Indiana, and others, have been made. Gratz Brown, General Shields and Trumbull are to speak.

Bill Obrien and Leonard Swett are arm in arm, also Bill Morrison and Lyman Trumbull, hob nobbing. The anti-Greeley Democrats are quiet as mice.

There is trouble in the Cook county delegation, with reference to delegates to Baltimore. Cyrus H. McCormick is kicked off, and Coolbaugh put on. Nine-tenths of the Chicago men are mad.

LATER.—A majority of the conference committee has agreed to report Gustavus A. Koerner for Governor, Gen. Charles Black for Lieut. Governor, Edward Rummel, Secretary of State, Charles Lauphier, Treasurer; Daniel O'Hara, Auditor; Lawrence Weldon, Attorney General.

LATER—8:15 p. m.—The conventions reassembled this evening, according to adjournment, and ratified the action of the conference committee.—Koerner for Governor, and the rest of the ticket, as given in previous dispatches, were nominated as the coalition ticket.

SPRINGFIELD, June 27.—At about 12 o'clock last night W. F. Storey, Esq., editor of the Chicago *Times*, was at the depot of the Chicago and Alton R. R., to take the night train for his home. The sleeping car, into which Mr. Storey designed to go, stopped at the end of the platform, which is raised some distance from the ground, and the height increased by a deep gutter running beside the platform. In stepping from this platform to go to the cars, Mr. Storey miscalculated his distance or made a misstep, and fell, twisting his right leg under him in such a manner as to fracture it just above the ankle. Dr. Wm. Fowler, of this city, who had accompanied Mr. Storey to the depot, came at once to his assistance and immediately set the fracture, and placing the wounded gentleman in a carriage and held the injured limb in place until he arrived at his residence, when the patient was placed in bed and the necessary bandages and splints applied. At this hour Mr. Story is resting quite easy.

FROM CINCINNATI.

CINCINNATI, June 26.—A confidential circular has been quietly distributed here to-day among Democrats and Liberal Republicans opposed to the nomination of Greeley at Baltimore. The circular has no name appended, that being left blank to be filled by the party distributing them. The exact source is not apparent, but it is rumored that a considerable number came from Louisville to-day, and it is known that some have been filled up and directed to Blanton Duncan, of Kentucky. In Baltimore the circular is marked "confidential," and is as follows:

June 26, 1872.—Dear Sir: The Cincinnati movement, conceived in corruption, has so far spread its malign influences that prompt measures alone can save the Democratic party from disbandment and destruction. It is impossible for the village politician who have seized the party machinery to succeed in anything but their avowed object to defeat the party.

As a means of future usefulness the Democratic organization should be preserved, and as the Greeleyites announce their intention to bolt and to support their candidates if they do not secure their object, it is now the duty of true Democrats to prepare for a severance from such politicians, and by throwing off the elements of discord, to make the organization purer, stronger and better in the future. The honest men of the country will be attracted to that party which plants itself upon principles. The Cincinnati Convention was a self constituted body of leaders without followers. Half of them bolted. It requires only one bold, prompt action, to send dismay into the ranks of scheming politicians who seek plunder and office. That is to prepare for a Democratic nomination at all hazards. You are earnestly requested to attend the Baltimore Convention, and to secure the presence there of at least two prominent Democrats from each Congressional district of your State. If the Baltimore Convention is so lost to reason, so utterly shameless in total abandonment of principles, as to go outside of the party to select life-long opponents as their nominees, such action is not binding, and it remains for true Democrats, then and there, to organize another convention without dely, and to nominate tried and trustworthy standard bearers, as between such men and two Radicals there cannot be any doubt that the masses will rally in support of the true Democrats, leaving the politicians who have endeavored to disrupt the party as the solitary and stranded leaders without a follower.

Immediate preparation for this action may bring the politicians to their senses. Please report to me without delay the names and addresses of those who will attend for the purpose indicated, and also their address in Baltimore.

FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, June 27.—Secretary Boutwell is expected to return to the city to-day. His presence is much needed here to carry into effect certain items in the appropriation bills passed at the last session of Congress in relation to the construction of life-saving stations on the coasts.

Gen. Howard is to commence at once closing up the bureau of refugees, freedmen and abandoned lands, which is to be discontinued after the 30th of this month.

The Freedmen's hospital and asylum here is to be continued under directions of Secretary of War, who will also continue the work of the bureau, in the collection and payment of bounty, prize money and other war claims of colored sailors and soldiers.

The Indians paid several calls yesterday, dressed up in their store clothes and paper collars. The Secretary of the Interior returned yesterday and will receive an official visit from them.

The Japanese Embassy have returned from their pleasure tour. Gov. Ito and Okubo will not return to the United States, having left Japan for London, via. Suez, and will meet Iwakura in that city.

CLEVELAND, OHIO

CLEVELAND, June 26.—The Liberal Republican Central Committee held another meeting to-day. Every district of the State, except one, being represented. Although leading Democrats express a desire to concede the nomination of Supreme Judge or Secretary of State to the Liberal Republicans, it was decided by the committee that they did not wish any position on the State ticket.

Nearly all the delegates to the Democratic Convention have arrived. The Convention to-morrow promises to be unusually large.

ATLANTA, June 26.—The Georgia Democratic Convention was a large and able body. Albert Lamar presided.

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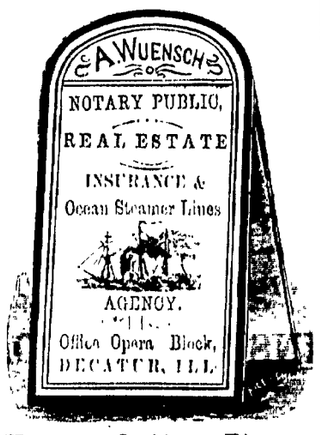

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May 21, 1872—d 3m.

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JOSHUA GREEN, }
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J. SPANGLER, }

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BOARDING. A few boarders can be accommodated with board and lodging, at the old Ricketts House, corner of North Main and William streets.
jun2-d1 W. N. ZIMMERMAN.

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HENRY WILSON,
OF MASS.

Presidential Electors:
At Large—HENRY GREENEBAUM, of Cook Co. DAVID T. LINEGAR, of Alexander.
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JOSEPH G. CANNON,
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For Member of the Board of Equalization,
JOSEPH G. ENGLISH,
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"We are led by him who first taught our armies to conquer in the West, and subsequently in the East also. Richmond would not come to us till we sent Grant after it, and then it had to come. He has never yet been defeated, and he never will be."—HORACE GREELEY.

THE *Nation* says it is in daily receipt of a great many letters from persons who "can't vote for Greeley and don't want to vote for Grant." The burden of their cry is, "Mr. Editor, what shall we do?" Choose the least of the two evils, says the *Nation*. Its reasons are so good that we commend them to the perusal of all good citizens who are still wavering, if any such there are:

Greeley's advent would be marked by a redistribution of offices which would plunge the civil service into a far worse condition than that in which it is now, as he is surrounded by even a lower class of politicians than those who surround Grant, and is now *daily contracting obligations* to them which he will be forced to discharge by quartering them on the Treasury, and that among them would be found a swarm of Democrats hungry with the hunger of ten years' opposition and full of contempt for him; that he would, without his knowledge, perhaps, be managed by these men and for their benefit; that his advent to power would stimulate all the worst tendencies of the day, and those which make most strongly against reform—contempt for training and for experience of all kinds; faith in blatherskite and bawling as instruments of human regeneration; disregard of character as a social or political force; fanical views of government and legislation; recklessness and indifference to details in administration; and that subtle but nevertheless potent hindrance to civilization which consists in the cultivation of grossness and vulgarity of manners as things in themselves desirable.

Considering that the writer of this paragraph was a prime mover in the Liberal cause, and that he has for a long time made a hobby of defaming the Administration, this protest against Greeley has far more force than anything an avowed friend of the Administration could say, especially as the writer is a townsman of Greeley, and has been for years.

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HON HENRY WILSON, our candidate for Vice President, will make a tour of the Northwest sometime during the campaign. He will be welcomed with the open arms and listened to with the open ears of multitudes of true men.

THE TWO HEADED CONVENTION.

Our dispatches from Springfield give a synopsis of the proceedings of the double-barreled conventions held in that city yesterday. Aside from these reports, the following facts were apparent to all who were present:

First—The crowd in attendance was not nearly so large as the coalition newspapers represent. Instead of an immense assembly of 30,000 persons, one-tenth of that number would be an exaggeration, when applied to the strangers in the city. The Opera House was not filled at any time—one fourth of the gallery being unoccupied.

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Third—So far as the "Liberal" element was concerned, it was the merest side-show to the big circus. The speeches to which the united hosts were invited to listen were of the simon pure Democratic persuasion, and everything—even down to the ceremonial part of the exercises, which consisted of the "Liberal" convention marching over in a body to the Democratic convention—indicated that the sickly little sardine was entirely willing to be swallowed by the hungry Democratic whale.

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A glance at the ticket nominated may not be uninstructive, when the reader calls to mind all that has been said by the chief growlers of both wings of the coalition concerning "chronic office-holders."

Gov. Koerner at present holds the appointment of Railroad and Warehouse commissioner. In 1863 he was appointed by Mr. Lincoln minister to Spain. He was elected Lieutenant Governor on the Democratic ticket in 1852, when Joel B. Matteson was elected Governor. How many other offices he has filled we do not know.

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Mr. Lanphier is the present circuit clerk of Sangamon county, to which office he has been elected twice.

Dan O'Hara now holds, for the second time, the office of clerk of the Recorder's Court of Chicago, and vainly endeavors, just prior to each election, to make Cook county Democratic by means of his naturalization mill, which he runs most industriously night and day.

Lawrence Weldon was elected to the legislature from this District, as a Republican, in 1860, and was afterwards appointed by Mr. Lincoln United States Attorney for the Southern District of Illinois,—an office which enabled him to amass a fortune.

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CINCINNATI, June 26.—A confidential circular has been quietly distributed here to-day among Democrats and Liberal Republicans opposed to the nomination of Greeley at Baltimore. The circular has no name appended, that being left blank to be filled by the party distributing them. The exact source is not apparent, but it is rumored that a considerable number came from Louisville to-day, and it is known that some have been filled up and directed to Blanton Duncan, of Kentucky. In Baltimore the circular is marked "confidential," and is as follows:

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We can conceive of no greater calamity that could befall our afflicted country than the election of Horace Greeley to the Presidency by Democratic votes. It would be an emphatic endorsement of the consolidation theory, and all of those oppressive measures which are the natural results of that theory reduced to practice. Under no circumstances would we vote for this man, nor advise others to do so.

AMUSEMENTS.

A
Concert, Festival
—AND—
Floral Exhibition
WIll be held
At the Baptist Church!
—ON—
THURSDAY EVE., JUNE 27TH!
Upon which occasion
The Quartette Choir!
WIll be assisted by some of the FINEST MUSICAL TALENT in the city, together with instrumental accompaniment.
☞ The Committees on Refreshments, Decorations, and Amusements will do their best to entertain all who may be pleased to attend.
A large and valuable fully furnished
Miniature Dwelling
OR DOLL'S HOUSE,
Will be Awarded to One of the Audience.
Tickets to the Concert, 50 Cents—a limited number only of which are for sale and can be had at the stores of FISH & FOSTER and R. LIDDLE. [422-d1d.

DRY GOODS.

Purchasers of Dry Goods should avail themselves of the closing sale of
S. D. LUDDEN & CO
13 EAST MAIN STREET,
And obtain their goods at 65 cents on the dollar.
We have been in earnest in our advertisements of closing out sales from the first, and all will see it too, (even if incredulous before,) who come and observe our prices. Good goods going without regard to value.
(SHELLABARGER'S OLD STAND.)
June 12, 1872—d-tf.

BOOKS
—AND—
STATIONERY,
—AT—
No. 9 E. Main St.
(CRISSEY'S OLD STAND).
HISTORICAL,
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Blank Books of All Kinds,
MAGAZINES,
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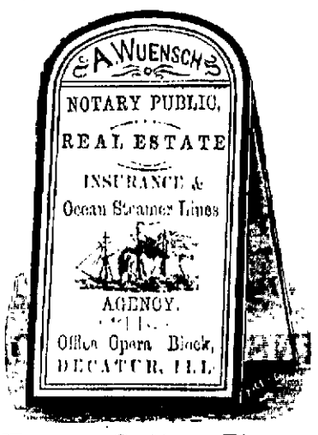
And all the LATEST
PERIODICALS,
Stationery, Cutlery and Notions of all kinds, Chromos, Engravings, Etc.
Late Publications Furnished to Order.
THIS OLD AND WELL KNOWN ESTABLISHMENT has recently been refitted, and stocked with new and fresh goods, and the undersigned respectfully invites the old patrons of the house, and the public generally, to give him a call.
No Trouble to Show Goods.
A. RUTH.
April 19-d&w1t.



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Suitable for both Ladies and Gentlemen. Solid Gold and Plated Opera and Chatelain
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As well as a nice assortment of Gents' Gold, Silver and Plated Chains.
A Complete Assortment of
JEWELRY!
Solid Silver and Plated Ware, sold in sets or single pieces. Also, a complete stock of
Seth Thomas Clocks!
With and without Calender.
AGENT FOR THE
Accommodating Spectacle!
With French Aceromatic Lenses and genuine Brazilian Pebbles.
☞ All goods WARRANTED as represented. Goods bought of me
Engraved Free of Charge!
Having had an experience of over fifteen years in the business, I feel confident that all goods bought of me and all watch repairing, etc., entrusted to me, will give perfect satisfaction.
J. L. KNIEPER,
No. 10 Water Street,
DECATUR, ILL.
May 21, 1872 d 3m.

NOTICE
TO PHYSICIANS
SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at the County Clerk's office of Macon county, until 12 o'clock, noon, on Tuesday, the 25th day of June, 1872, for the medical attendance on, and medicine for, the paupers of Decatur township, and including prisoners in jail, from July 1, 1872, to January 1, 1873. And also for the medical attendance on, and medicine for, the paupers on the poor farm for the same time.
Separate bids are required for Decatur township and poor farm. Each physician making proposals has the privilege of both bids. The committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Address Special Committee on Paupers:
JOSHUA GREEN, M. G. CAMRON, J. SPANGLER, } Com.
Decatur, June 12, 1872—d-3t. w-1t.

BOARDING. A few boarders can be accommodated with board and lodging, at the old Ricketts House, corner of North Main and William streets.
June 24d W. N. ZIMMERMAN.

WANTED—Board for lady and child. Private house preferred. Address this office, or box 75, Cairo, Ill. 27 d1t.

MRS. MARTIN NEE, West Main street, has a new autumn and fall goods she wishes to exhibit when it is. May 21.

WANTED—A girl to do the house work of a small family. German preferred. Apply at this office. 422-d1f

WANTED—A young man, of an active box, to do general work at Norman & Young's Parlor Shop and Bath Rooms. [m7-d1f.

A GOOD ROOM,
ON FIRST FLOOR, can be had by a gentleman and wife, or two single gentlemen, with first-class board, on North Water street, two doors north of Baptist Church.
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10 Main Street,
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NOTICE
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GOOD ROOM,

DRY GOODS-

WE ARE A LITTLE THIN,
Yet Weigh 65 Lbs. to the 100!

Perfectly able to keep New Goods coming in every day, which we are doing. Have just received another invoice of White Lawn, Buff Linen and Grass Cloth Suits, for ladies, and a splendid line of Ladies' Underwear, all of which we sell as low as the material will cost. Also, an elegant line of Grass Cloth, Buff Linens, Seersuckers, Plain and Striped Grenadines, Yosemites, Maraposis and Piques, all of which are very beautiful and desirable.

Our stock of Fans and Parasols are in good shape; can give you any price you wish.

We receive new goods of some kind EVERY DAY, thereby keeping fresh, "clean" goods and new styles, instead of an old played out, mussed stock, not worth 25 cts. on the dollar.

N. B.—"COME AND OBSERVE" OUR EARNESTNESS.

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ELEGANT NEW
SILVERWARE!

W. R. ABBOTT,

Has now opened his
SPRING STOCK
of
Watches, Clocks,
AND JEWELRY.
He has on hand
Silver and Plated Ware
of the best designs, which he will sell
at
His stock of
Gold Watches
AND CHAINS,
is the finest ever
OPERA & MATINEE CHAINS
in every choice
American Watches
Of all the best makes in stock and
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OF ALL PATTERNS
Call and Examine,
At the old reliable
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CARPETS
DOUBLE LOUNGES
of the latest patterns
CHAIRS
of every kind
Kitchen Furniture!
of all kinds
EXTENSION TABLES
of every kind
Upholstered Work
of all kinds
Children's Cabs
of all styles
IN FACT
THE MOST COMPLETE
Stock of Furniture
in Central Illinois
Decatur, April 18, 1872.

HAND BASKETS, WASTE BASKETS, WORK BASKETS FRUIT BASKETS, TRAVELING BASKETS, AT
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Glass Bowls, Goblets Sc's, Pitchers, Cake Stands, etc., large assortment, at
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The Daily Republican.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS

Thursday Evening, June 27.

THE DAILY REPUBLICAN will be delivered to all subscribers in any part of the city, at TWENTY CENTS per week.

ADVERTISEMENTS will be inserted at TEN CENTS per line for the first insertion, and FIVE CENTS per line for each subsequent insertion. Job work, bills, cards, etc., will be furnished on short notice at the office.

TO DAILY SUBSCRIBERS.

Subscription to the DAILY REPUBLICAN will be collected every Saturday, at the place where the paper is delivered, unless otherwise ordered.

IMPORTANT.

We would be much obliged if our subscribers will inform the carrier at what particular place they desire their papers to be left.

Announcements.

CIRCUIT CLERK

We are authorized to announce EDMISTON McCLELLAN as a candidate for re-election to the office of Circuit Clerk, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

We are authorized to announce GEORGE M. WEBB as a candidate for Circuit Clerk, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

SHERIFF

We are authorized to announce Captain HARVEY MARANVILLE as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

We are authorized to announce ISAAC D. JENKINS as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

CORONER

We are authorized to announce MICHAEL YOUNG as a candidate for Coroner, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

Unmentionable industry—Spinning street yarns.

All time is long to us, for all time is ours.

The health of the city is remarkably good.

A nice little shower this morning gives a brilliant tinge to all vegetation, and the air is fresher also.

Monday next is an important day in this State, so many important laws take effect thereon.

Governor Oglesby addressed an immense Republican mass meeting at Olney yesterday.

The picnic of the railroad employees on Tuesday passed off very nicely, and a good time was enjoyed by all parties.

The streets are not dusty this morning. So the perambulating hogshead does not draw supplies from the hogshead on stilts.

Vegetables of every description are very abundant just now, and the luxury of living on fresh green things is a cheaper one than has been known for years.

Three hundred people in this city are organizing a Grant and Wilson Club, and the call will be published in a day or two. We learn that they are solidly for Grant.

The State stock law does not go into full force and effect until the first of October. Our citizens are beginning to appreciate the benefit of the city stock law already. Garden do not suffer, and shade trees are allowed to grow.

The records of the Dead Letter Office at Washington show great carelessness on the part of the letter writers. It appears that during the last year nearly three millions of letters were received at that office, of which sixty eight thousand could not be forwarded for the reason that the name of the county and State were left out of the direction. Four hundred thousand were unstamped, and more than three thousand were mailed with no direction at all. What is quite as remarkable, there were found in the letters money orders to the amount of two millions of dollars.

The plan of nominating a State ticket by referring the whole matter to a committee is something new in politics, but we presume that was the only way which could be devised whereby the two hundred and forty seven hungry Liberals there were to present could be quietly shelved. We have the best authority for saying that inasmuch as the plan worked so well at Springfield that it will be generally adopted throughout the State, at all the double barrelled county conventions.

Hose Co. No. 2 has now organized, and for the present our fire department is complete as far as numbers go. What remains now to procure one more hose carriage and reel and then, with the telegraph in working operation, and a louder sounding alarm bell we will have an excellent and efficient protection in the city. We are a city, have been peculiarly fortunate in regard to fires, but that is no reason we believe we shall always be so. An ounce of prevention is worth an hundred within and we can sleep more comfortably nights when we know that we are not entirely at the mercy of the crued element.

Knight of Pythias. The Court of Honor of No. 17 K. P., had an election of officers last night and the following is the official list as they stand for the ensuing six months:

[illegible] K Durfee, W C
W F M Linn, W V C
W H Spencer, V P
C M Durfee, R S
H M Clellan, F S
C B Cole, B
J W Keith, W G
D A Samuel, I K Durfee and C B Cole, Trustees.

Let in the Light.—[illegible] Photographing Death all [illegible] and will [illegible] one half of my store [illegible] business.
[illegible] A. MILT. FARNHAM

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT,
DECATUR, June 26, 1872.

Meeting called for the purpose of organizing Hose Company No. 2. J. S. Hewes, 1st Assistant Engineer, appointed chairman of the meeting, and W. F. McEwen, Secretary. The object of the meeting was stated by the chair, and the following named persons were enrolled as members:

S H Dwight,	B B Babcock,
Wm Gibson,	W Cruikshank
I M Misner,	Thos Antrim
K Harwood,	C H Brown,
C C Fuller,	Wm Dodson,
Chas Morey,	D N Syford,
C D Camp,	W O Betzer,
F A Dunn,	W F McEwen,
W F McEwen,	Wm Zinn,
W H Spencer,	J A Roberts,
Wm Hand,	A Shoemaker,
D P Elwood,	W E Winholtz,
T F Adams,	D Bigelow,
Theo Severns,	John Gaul,
E N Flasig,	J K Bohrer,
Emil Henry	

On motion the Company proceeded to the election of officers, which resulted as follows:

Wm H Spencer, Foreman
Thomas Antrim, Assistant Foreman
W. F. McEwen, Secretary
Wm Dodson, Treasurer
T Severns, 1st Pipeman.
John Gaul, 2d Pipeman
B. B. Babcock, 1st Plugman
Wm Hand, 2d Plugman

The following members were appointed a committee to draft constitution and by laws for the government of the Company: E M Misner, W F McEwen, D P Elwood, W O Betzer and S H Dwight.

On motion, adjourned to meet Tuesday evening, July 2d, at 8 o'clock, *sharp*.

J S HEWES, Chairman
W F McEwen, Secretary

FROM OAKLEY.

OAKLEY, ILL., June 26, 1872.

Mr. Editor: I thought I would make another attempt at a correspondence. Times are so dull out here that a fellow cant do anything but sleep and eat, and plow, and trim hedge, and work in the harvest field, etc. Oh, there is not much to do—there never is on a farm, you know!

I think times must be pretty dull in Decatur. We took a load of wheat to town yesterday, and were offered $1.50 per bushel for it. We thanked the gentleman for his generosity, but traded the wheat for flour. Last week we took a load to Cerro Gordo, where we received 15 cents more on the bushel than they were paying in Decatur.

There was quite a little shower of rain about four or five miles east of Decatur yesterday, which was very thankfully received by the farmers. We would like to have some of it out here now. The ground is getting quite hard.

The grain crops are looking very well now, and the harvest will commence in this section of the country the last of this week or the first of next.

On Monday last Mr. Jacob Hess, while upon a ladder, getting a swarm of bees, which had gathered on a tree, stepped on a weak round in the ladder and it gave way, letting him down, bees and all. It is thought that he was very seriously injured inwardly. You had better believe there was a scattering of bees.

Greeley stock is falling out here, as there were a great many farmers who heard Jesse Lockhart's speech last Saturday.

S R B

Concert and Festival To-night.—The Baptist Society are making extensive preparations to make their Festival and Concert as fine an affair as possible. The following is to be the programme of the concert:

PART I

1. Quartette—"Seek Ye the Lord."
2. Solo—"Good Night," Mr. Bunn.
3. Solo—"Nightingale's Trill," Miss Peddicord.
4. Duett—"Flow Gently Deva," Messrs Wessels and Bunn.

PART II

1. Solo—The Wanderer, Mr. Griswold.
2. Duett—"L'Addio," Mrs. Harris and Mr. Bunn.
3. Solo—"Who's at My Window," Mrs. W. C. Johns.
4. Trio—"Nocturne," Mrs. Harris, Mr. Bunn and Col. Harris.

Chromos.—We have been examining the stock of the new Dollar Store, at No. 21 Merchant street, and must say that they have the finest collection of pictures we have yet seen. Some of them are most beautiful. Besides chromos they keep a large stock of watches, plated ware, albums, etc., etc., which they sell by the envelope system, at 25 cents for a sealed little photograph therein contained with the privilege of taking any article of the class named on it by paying an additional dollar. Several parties have drawn pictures since the store opened last night.

Truly. the weather is hot, and the time dull. The best thing to do now is to go to Lumberman & Sutton's Circulating Library, hire a book, then find a shady place, and thus while away the sultry hours. This is a cheap and a pleasant way of doing it.

A Large Invoice of Goods, consisting in part of the latest styles of gold and plated sets, finger rings, studs, sleeve buttons, watches, chains, etc., as well as a large assortment of musical instruments, at I. L. Knieper's, No. 10 Water street, Decatur, Ill.

Personal. Rev. K. D. Harper, D. D., pastor of the North Broad Street Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia, accompanied by his wife, arrived in our city yesterday on a visit to their daughter, Mrs. W. C. Johns. We are informed that Dr. Harper will occupy the pulpit at the Presbyterian Church next Sabbath morning.

Flags! Flags!—For flags of all sizes, and cheap, go to Litsinberger & Sutton's City Book Store.

When in the course of human events it becomes necessary to purchase stationery, go to Litsinberger & Sutton's City Book Store, and examine their great variety of initial note, fine pencil note, etc. Latest styles and greatest variety.

Wanted—A few gentlemen, or man and wife, can be accommodated with board and rooms, at Mrs. Luttrell's, corner of William and Jackson Streets. [Jun27tf

W. E. Wilson has constantly on hand a large and varied stock of Books, Stationery, and all other goods in his line. Don't fail to see his goods before purchasing. [June 5 tf

Mr. Wendling, of Shelbyville, was one of the principal speakers at the Springfield Convention, yesterday, and was more vociferously cheered than any other. His speech was the most bitter harangue we have heard since the war, and was of the genuine Democratic stripe. He seemed to have forgotten that a great deal is now said about the era of good feeling, inasmuch as he frequently referred to the "black-hearted Oglesby and the tyrant Grant."

No one was more prominent in the Liberal Convention at Springfield than Long John, the great apostle of reform. His voice was heard upon all questions. His will seemed to be the will of the Convention. During the day he was so liberal that by night it culminated in complete drunkery. This made him extremely Democratic, and during the delivery of Gen. Shields speech he was quite hilarious.

DECATUR MARKET REPORT

DECATUR, June 27, 1872.

The markets are very dull to day. No business is being done in grain. Quotations are unchanged.

Wool quiet. Better grades of unwashed have advanced 1@2c. Fleece and tub washed have declined 1@3c.

WHEAT—Red per bushel	[illegible]
" White	[illegible]
FLOUR—White wheat, ₩ hundred	[illegible]
" Red "	[illegible]
" superfine, "	[illegible]
" middlings, "	[illegible]
CORN MEAL—₩ bushel	[illegible]
RYE—₩ bushel	[illegible]
CORN—₩ bushel	[illegible]
" shelled, per bush	[illegible]
HAY—Timothy, ₩ ton	[illegible]
OATS—₩ bushel	[illegible]
TIMOTHY SEED—₩ bushel	[illegible]
CLOVER SEED— "	[illegible]
BEANS—₩ bushel	[illegible]
BUTTER—₩ ℔	[illegible]
EGGS—per doz	[illegible]
LARD—₩ ℔	[illegible]
BACON—Sides,	[illegible]
HAMS—sugar-cured,	[illegible]
SHOULDERS—per ℔	[illegible]
HOGS—Live per hundred	[illegible]
CATTLE " "	[illegible]
SHEEP " "	[illegible]
POTATOES—Old per bu	[illegible]
" New "	[illegible]
PEACHES—Dried per ℔	[illegible]
APPLES " "	[illegible]
WOOL—Unwashed, tub & fine	[illegible]
" " coarse	[illegible]
" " combing	[illegible]
Fleece washed, fine	[illegible]
" " coarse	[illegible]
" " combing	[illegible]
Tub washed	[illegible]
HIDES—Green	[illegible]
" Salted	[illegible]
" Calf	[illegible]
" Dry salt	[illegible]
" Dry Flint	[illegible]
SHEEP PELTS—Green	[illegible]
BEESWAX—₩ ℔	[illegible]
TALLOW—" "	[illegible]
RAGS—Mixed	[illegible]
TOBACCO—Natural leaf, ₩ ℔	[illegible]
Half Bright	[illegible]
Choice Black	[illegible]

[GENERAL NATURE No. 67.]

AN ACT to provide that minors shall not be enlisted in the military service of the United States without the consent of parents or guardians.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That no person under the age of twenty one years shall be enlisted or mustered into the military service of the United States without the written consent of his parent or guardian: *Provided*, That if his parent or guardian be a person of such character as to render it improper in the judgment of the Secretary of War, he shall be entitled to his custody and control.

SEC. 2. That in case any officer knowingly violates the provisions of this act by the enlistment or muster of a minor, he shall be liable to be arrested and tried by a court martial and upon conviction shall be dismissed from the service or suffer such other punishment as such court may direct.

Approved May 15, 1872.

[GENERAL NATURE No. 68.]

AN ACT to regulate the salary of the consul at Hong Kong.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the salary of the United States consul at Hong Kong, China, shall, from and after the passage of this act, be thirty five hundred dollars annually, and the laws regulating the duties of salaried consuls shall govern said consul.

Approved May 17, 1872.

[GENERAL NATURE No. 71.]

AN ACT to amend an act entitled "An act to establish and regulate a National Bankrupt Court," approved February twenty second, eighteen hundred and sixty seven.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the courts of Bankruptcy authorized to be created by the act to which this is an amendment, shall be deemed and taken to be courts of record, with jurisdiction in all matters and proceedings in bankruptcy, and shall have power to issue all writs and process, and to render such judgments and make such orders in the premises as may be proper and shall conform as nearly as may be to the practice in the circuit courts of the United States in cases in equity, except that in cases of involuntary bankruptcy no jury shall be allowed; and the said courts shall have power to compel the production of books and papers by the parties to any proceeding in bankruptcy, in the same manner and to the extent that the circuit courts may in cognate cases; and the said courts may also compel the attendance of witnesses residing within the district in which the court is held, in the same manner and to the extent that the circuit courts may in cognate cases; and the said courts shall have power to issue all such orders, processes, or judgments as may be necessary and proper to carry into full effect the powers which are conferred by this act or by said act to which this is an amendment; and the said courts may also, in the exercise of their jurisdiction, and for the purpose of the execution of the powers herein conferred, and of those which are conferred by said act to which this is an amendment, and of the process, orders, judgments, and decrees, made by said courts, or by the judges thereof, in the exercise of the jurisdiction so conferred, issue the writ of habeas corpus when the person or persons in whose behalf the application is made is or are confined or restrained of their liberty within any State, Territory, or the District of Columbia, contrary to the provisions of the Constitution of the United States or of any law or treaty thereof.

SEC. 2. That in cases where the property of the bankrupt shall be in the custody of a State court or other tribunal, the judge of the court of bankruptcy within the district where such property is shall, upon the application of the assignee, or other officer of the court of bankruptcy, duly authorized, and upon the production of the record of his appointment, and of the existence of the proceeding in bankruptcy, order the same to be delivered to such officer.

SEC. 3. That the jurisdiction of the courts of bankruptcy created by said act to which this is an amendment, and of the courts of the States and Territories and the District of Columbia, exercising the jurisdiction of courts of bankruptcy under the provisions of said act, shall be exclusive in all matters and proceedings in bankruptcy, except as to suits at law or in equity pending in the courts of the States and Territories and the District of Columbia at the time of the filing of a petition in bankruptcy, and except as to such proceedings in the courts of the States and Territories and the District of Columbia as may be necessary to the preservation of the estate of the bankrupt, to be exercised by such one of the judges of said courts as the court may designate or appoint for the purpose, and such jurisdiction may be conferred by said courts upon such officers as they may appoint with the consent of the judges thereof, subject to the direct control of said judges.

SEC. 4. That all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Approved May 18, 1872.

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of Jesse Hodges, late of Macon county, Illinois, deceased, will present the claims against said estate to the County Court of said county, at the office of the Clerk of said Court, in the city of Decatur, on the 19th day of August, A. D. 1872, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified to attend for the purpose of settling the same. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

JACOB BLACK,
Administrator.
June 20 d&w

A BROWNE BENN,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.
Office over W. W. Thomas's store, Decatur, Ill.

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Decatur, June 19, 1872—dawtf

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CHANCERY NOTICE

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss.
MACON CO. }

In the Circuit Court, May Term A. D. 1872.

Louisa Hancock vs. Rachel Hamilton, Louisa Hamilton, James Hamilton and Austin Knight.

IN CHANCERY.

Affidavit of the defendants, Rachel Hamilton, Louisa Hamilton, James Hamilton and Austin Knight, being filed in the clerk's office of said Circuit Court, notice is hereby given to said Rachel Hamilton, Louisa Hamilton, James Hamilton and Austin Knight, that the complainant filed her bill of complaint in said Court on the chancery side thereof, on the 22nd day of May, A. D. 1872, against said defendants, and that the same is now pending in said Court, when and where said defendants are required to appear and plead, answer or demur to said complaint, or the same will be taken as confessed against them.

22nd Day of July, A. D., 1872.

W. H. ROTHROCK, Clerk.

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The Daily Republican.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS

Thursday Evening, June 27.

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TO DAILY SUBSCRIBERS.

Subscription to the DAILY REPUBLICAN will be collected every Saturday, at the place where the paper is delivered, unless otherwise ordered.

IMPORTANT.

We would be much obliged if our subscribers would inform the carrier at what particular place they desire their papers to be left.

Announcements.

CIRCUIT CLERK.

We are authorized to announce ELIJAH MOTHERSHEAD as a candidate for Circuit Clerk, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

We are authorized to announce GEORGE M. WEAVER as a candidate for Circuit Clerk, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce Captain HARVEY MATTHEWS as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

We are authorized to announce ISAAC D. HUSTON as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

CORONER.

We are authorized to announce MICHAEL WALTER as a candidate for Coroner, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

Unmolestable industry—Spanning street yards.

All time is lost to us, but all time is ours.

The health of the city is remarkably good.

A fine little shower this morning gives a brilliant tinge to all vegetation, and the air is the better also.

Monday next is an important day in this State, so many important laws take effect thereon.

Ex Governor Oglesby addressed an immense Republican mass meeting at Olney yesterday.

The picnic of the railroad employees on Tuesday passed off very nicely, and a good time was enjoyed by all parties.

The streets are not dusty this morning. So the perambulating hogshead does not draw supplies from the hogshead on suits.

Vegetables of every description are very abundant just now, and the luxury of living on fresh green things is a cheaper one than has been known for years.

The Liberal people in this city are organizing a Grant and Wilson Club, and the call will be published in a day or two. We learn that they are solidly for Grant.

The State stock law does not go into full force and effect until the first of October. Our citizens are beginning to appreciate the benefit of the city stock law already. Garden do not suffer and shade trees are allowed to grow.

The records of the Dead Letter Office at Washington show great carelessness on the part of the letter writers. It appears that during the last year nearly three millions of letters were received at that office, of which sixty eight thousand could not be forwarded for the reason that the name of the county and State were left out of the direction. Four hundred thousand were dumped, and more than three thousand were mailed with no direction at all. What is quite as remarkable, there were found in the letters money orders to the amount of two millions of dollars.

The plan of nominating a State ticket by referring the whole matter to a committee is something new in politics, but we presume that was the only way which could be devised whereby the two hundred and forty seven hungry Liberals there were to present could be quietly disposed of. We have the best authority for saying that inasmuch as the plan works so well at Springfield that it will be generally adopted throughout the State, at all the double barrelled county conventions.

Hose Co. No. 2 has now organized and for the present our fire department is complete as far as numbers go. What remains now to procure one more hose carriage and reel and then, with the telegraph in working order, and a louder sounding alarm bell we will have an excellent and efficient protection in the city. We, as a city, have been peculiarly fortunate in regard to fires, but that is no reason why we should always be so. An ounce of prevention is worth an hundred pounds of cure, and we can sleep more comfortably nights if we know that we are not liable to be aroused by the cry of fire and clang of the fire bell.

Knight of Pythias. The Grand Lodge of Knights of Pythias, No 17, K. P., had an election of officers last night and the following were elected as they stand for the ensuing year:

[illegible]

[illegible] Photographing Outfit [illegible] and will sell at one half of my store [illegible] business.

A. MILT. FAIRMAN

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT, DECATUR, June 26, 1872.

Meeting called for the purpose of organizing Hose Company No 2. J. S. Hewes, 1st Assistant Engineer, appointed chairman of the meeting, and W. F. McEwen, Secretary. The object of the meeting was stated by the chair, and the following named persons were enrolled as members:

S H Dwight,	B B Babcock,
Wm Gibson,	W Cruikshank
I M Misner,	Thos Antrim
K Harwood,	C H Brown,
C C Fuller,	Wm Dodson,
Chas Morey,	D N Syford,
C D Camp,	W O Betzer,
F A Dunn,	W F McEwen,
W F McEwen,	Wm Zinn,
W H Spencer,	J A Roberts,
Wm Hand,	A Shoemaker,
D P Elwood,	W E Winholtz,
T F Adams,	D Bigelow,
Theo Severns,	John Gaul,
E N Flasig,	J K Bohrer,
Emil Henry	

On motion the Company proceeded to the election of officers, which resulted as follows:

Wm H Spencer, Foreman.
Thomas Antrim, Assistant Foreman.
W. F. McEwen, Secretary.
Wm Dodson, Treasurer.
T Severns, 1st Pipeman.
John Gaul, 2d Pipeman.
B. B. Babcock, 1st Plugman.
Wm Hand, 2d Plugman.

The following members were appointed a committee to draft constitution and by laws for the government of the Company: E M Misner, W F McEwen, D P Elwood, W O Betzer and S H Dwight.

On motion, adjourned to meet Tuesday evening, July 2d, at 8 o'clock, *sharp.*

J. S. HEWES, Chairman.
W. F. McEwen, Secretary.

FROM OAKLEY.

OAKLEY, ILL., June 26, 1872.

Mr. Editor: I thought I would make another attempt at a correspondence. Times are so dull out here that a fellow can't do anything but sleep and eat, and plow, and trim hedge, and work in the harvest field, etc. Oh, there is not much to do—there never is on a farm, you know!

I think times must be pretty dull in Decatur. We took a load of wheat to town yesterday, and were offered $1.50 per bushel for it. We thanked the gentleman for his generosity, but traded the wheat for flour. Last week we took a load to Cerro Gordo, where we received 15 cents more on the bushel than they were paying in Decatur.

There was quite a little shower of rain about four or five miles east of Decatur yesterday, which was very thankfully received by the farmers. We would like to have some of it out here now—the ground is getting quite hard.

The grain crops are looking very well now, and the harvest will commence in this section of the country the last of this week or the first of next.

On Monday last Mr. Jacob Hess, while upon a ladder, getting a swarm of bees, which had gathered on a tree, stepped on a weak round in the ladder and it gave way, letting him down, bees and all. It is thought that he was very seriously injured inwardly. You had better believe there was a scattering of bees.

Greeley stock is falling out here, as there were a great many farmers who heard Jesse Lockhart's speech last Saturday.

S. R. B.

Concert and Festival To-night.—The Baptist Society are making extensive preparations to make their Festival and Concert as fine an affair as possible. The following is to be the programme of the concert:

PART I.

1. Quartette—"Sing Ye the Lord."
2. Solo—"Good Night," Mr. Bunn.
3. Solo—"Nightingale's Trill," Miss Peddicord.
4. Duett—"Flow Gently Deva," Messrs Wessels and Bunn.

PART II.

1. Solo—"The Wanderer," Mr. Griswold.
2. Duett—"L'Addio," Mrs. Harris and Mr. Bunn.
3. Solo—"Who's at My Window," Mrs. W. C. Johns.
4. Trio—"Nocturne," Mrs. Harris, Mr. Bunn and Col. Harris.

Chromos.—We have been examining the stock of the new Dollar Store, at No. 21 Merchant street, and must say that they have the finest collection of pictures we have yet seen. Some of them are most beautiful. Besides chromos they keep a large stock of watches, plated ware, albums etc., etc., which they sell by the envelope system, at 25 cents for a sheet little photograph therein contained with the privilege of taking any article of the class named on it by paying an additional dollar. Several parties have drawn pictures since the store opened last night.

Dirty. The weather is hot and the time dull. The best thing to do now is to go to Littenberger & Sutton's Circulating Library, but a book then find a shady place, and thus while away the sultry hours. This is a cheap and a pleasant way of doing it.

A Large Invoice of Goods, consisting in part of the latest styles of gold and plated sets, finger rings, studs, sleeve buttons, watches chains etc., as well as a large assortment of musical instruments, at I. L. Knepper's, No. 10 Water street, Decatur, Ill.

Personal. Rev. K. D. Harper, D. D., pastor of the North Broad Street Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia, accompanied by his wife arrived in our city yesterday on a visit to their daughter, Mrs. W. C. Johns. We are informed that Dr. Harper will occupy the pulpit at the Presbyterian Church next Sabbath morning.

Flags! Flags!—For flags of all sizes, and cheap, go to Litsinberger & Sutton's City Book Store.

When in the course of human events it becomes necessary to purchase stationery, go to Litsinberger & Sutton's City Book Store, and examine their great variety of initial note, fine pencil note, etc. Latest styles and greatest variety.

Wanted—A few gentlemen, or man and wife, can be accommodated with board and rooms, at Mrs. Luttrell's, corner of William and Jackson Streets. [Jun27tf

W. E. Wilson has constantly on hand a large and varied stock of Books, Stationery, and all other goods in his line. Don't fail to see his goods before purchasing. [June 5 tf

Mr. Wendling, of Shelbyville, was one of the principal speakers at the Springfield Conventions, yesterday, and was more vociferously cheered than any other. His speech was the most bitter harangue we have heard since the war, and was of the genuine Democratic stripe. He seemed to have forgotten that a great deal is now said about the era of good feeling, inasmuch as he frequently referred to the "black-hearted Oglesby and the tyrant Grant."

No one was more prominent in the Liberal Convention at Springfield than Lang John, the apostle of reform. His voice was heard upon all questions. This will seem to be the will of the Convention. During the day he was so liberal that by night it culminated in complete drunkery. This made him extremely Democratic, and during the delivery of Gen. Shields' speech he was quite hilarious.

DECATUR MARKET REPORT.

DECATUR, June 27, 1872.

The markets are very dull to day. No business is being done in grain. Quotations are unchanged.

Wool quiet. Better grades of unwashed have advanced 16@18. Fleece and tub washed have declined 10@15.

WHEAT—$ bushel	
" White	
FLOUR—white wheat, $ hundred	
" red	
" superfine,	
" middlings,	
CORN MEAL—$ bushel	
RYE—$ bushel	
CORN—$ bushel	
" shelled, per bush	
HAY—Timothy, $ ton	
OATS—$ bushel	
TIMOTHY SEED—$ bushel	60@ 80
CLOVER SEED—	
BEANS—$ bushel	
BUTTER—$ ℔	
EGGS—per doz	
LARD—$ ℔	
BACON—Sides,	
HAMS—sugar-cured,	
SHOULDERS—per ℔	
HOGS—live, per hundred	5 00@ 5 50
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SHIP "	
POTATOES—per bu	1 00@1 50
NEW "	2,00
FEATHERS—per ℔	
APPLES	
WOOL—Unwashed, tub & fine	
" " coarse	
" fleece washed, fine	
" " coarse	
" " tolling	
" Unwashed	
HIDES—Green	
" Salted cured	
" Calf	
" Dry salt	
" Dry Flint	
SHEEP PELTS—Green	
[not green, scattered clip, wise damaged, two-thirds price]	
[each 10 lb part cured]	
FEATHERS—Live, $ ℔	
" Common, $ ℔	
BEESWAX $ ℔	0.26@0.27
TALLOW—	
RAGS—Mixed	
TOBACCO—Natural leaf, $ ℔	
" Half Bright,	
" Choice Black	

[GENERAL NATURE No. 67.]

AN ACT to provide that minors shall not be enlisted in the military service of the United States without the consent of parents or guardians.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That no person under the age of twenty one years shall be enlisted or mustered into the military service of the United States without the written consent of his parent or guardian: *Provided*, That if such minor shall have enlisted with such written consent he shall be entitled to his discharge upon demand of his parent or guardian.

SEC. 2. That in case any officer knowingly violates the provisions of this act by the enlistment or muster of a minor, he shall be liable to be arrested and tried by a court martial and upon conviction shall be dismissed from the service or suffered to undergo such punishment as such court may direct.

Approved May 15, 1872.

[GENERAL NATURE No. 68.]

AN ACT to regulate the salary of the consul at Hong Kong, China.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the salary of the United States consul at Hong Kong, China, shall, from and after the passage of this act, be fifteen hundred dollars, and the laws relating to the duties of salaried consuls shall govern said consul.

Approved May 17, 1872.

[GENERAL NATURE No. 69.]

AN ACT to amend an act entitled "An act to establish and regulate a national coinage," approved February twenty second, eighteen hundred and forty seven.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the secretary of the treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized to issue to the superintendents and their assistants, employed at the mints and branches, such number of medals as he may deem necessary, not exceeding in the aggregate one hundred and fifty, to be presented to such persons as may be selected for the purpose by the superintendents respectively, which said medals shall be of such form and devices as the secretary of the treasury may direct, and be of the same size and quality of metal as the medal now in use, and be furnished with ribbons and clasps for the same, at a cost not exceeding the cost of the present medal.

SEC. 2. That the superintendents, their assistants and employés, shall be ineligible to receive any other medal for said service.

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SEC. 4. That the superintendents, their assistants and employés, shall be ineligible to receive any other medal for said service.

Approved May 18, 1872.

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of Mary Hodges, late of Macon county, deceased, late a resident of said county, in the city of Decatur, on the 19th day of August, A. D. 1871, leaving no will and testament, and no heirs at law, or next of kin, so far as is known, and no property, or only a small amount of personal property, and no debts, or only a small amount of debts, and no real estate, and no prospect of any, and no prospect of any property, or any debts, or any real estate, and no prospect of any property, or any debts, or any real estate, and no prospect of any property, or any debts, or any real estate

The Daily Republican.

ANOTHER "played-out" politician has gone over to the enemy—ex-Congressman Driggs, of Michigan. He has for company the dandiest of dead-beats, John Pope Hodnett. Illinois Republicans are relieved, by the departure of Hodnett, from an insufferable nuisance.

Every regiment in the British army has a regimental dinner once a year in London—for officers only.

One of the sights of the Island of Malta is the ancient Palace of the Grand Masters of St. John, at Medina

The total taxable wealth of Missouri, according to the assessment of 1872 is $568,165,502—an increase of over $83,899,617 over 1871.

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Alps Fire Ins. Co., Erie, Pa.	346,667
North Missouri Fire Ins. Co., Macon, Mo	615,417
Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Co, of Newark, N. J.	22,012,658

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Sup't Public Instruction ..... Newton Bateman

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Representative at Large ..... J. L. Beveridge
" 7th Dist. ..... Jesse H. Moore

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Clerk Circuit Court ..... M. McClellan

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County Judge ..... S. F. Greer
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" 3d " A. T. Hill, W H Bramble
" 4th " B B Richards, Wm. Gabler
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Treasurer ..... M. K. Hatch
Assessor ..... Fred. J. Smith
Collector ..... H. H. Brown
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Assessor ..... Fred. J. Smith
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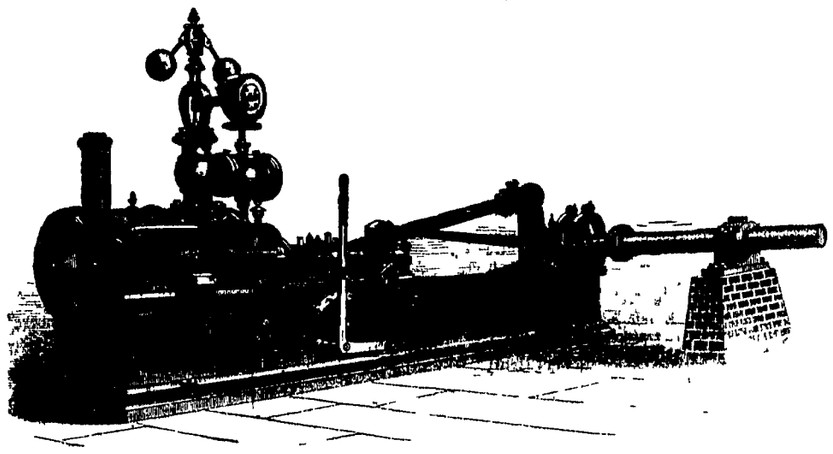

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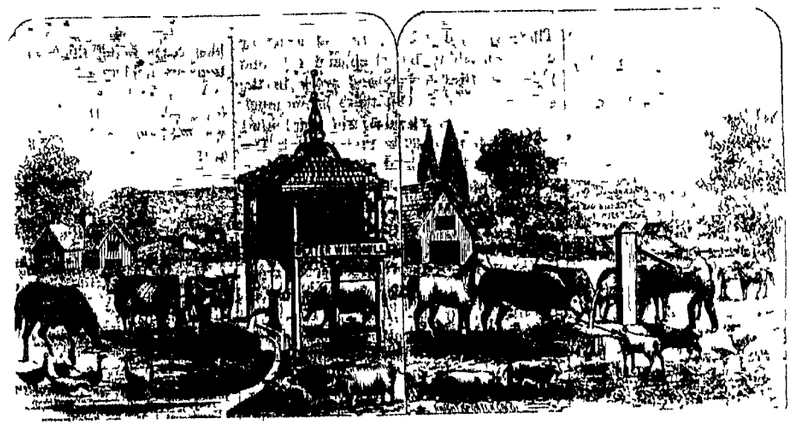

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Decatur, April 24, 1872—d1w --w1y

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY,

In the Circuit Court to the July term A. D 1872

Elias Kost, Joseph S Larnum, to use of Quinsigamond National Bank of Worcester, William H. Whiteside, to the use of the First National Bank of Wabash Charles D Bond, to the use of the Fort Wayne National Bank, William H Howell and Thomas L. Barr, partners by name of Howell, Barr & Co., George S. Allison, and John M Long, Peter Black and Robert B. Allstatter, partners by the name of Long, Black & Allstatter, Edwin Baylis, Thomas Ryan, and Z Reed Brockway,

vs.

Jacob R. Freese, Isaac Freese, David Garver, John R. Race, Albert R. Fearn, Stephen Shipman, William L. Hammer, Sullivan Burgess, C. B Adams, Hannah Freese, Frederick Lewis, A. M Livingston, William B Livingston, Thomas Cooper, Ada L. Libby, J. Howard Livingston, W C Freese, John L Mansfield, H. C. Hazen, L. B. Hazen, W H. Hazen, J W C. Gay, Samuel K. Wilson, Anastasia Gavin, Otis L. Wheelock, B Dunham, Nicholas Saunders, F W Sharpe, James Buckingham, Mary P Palmer, Lucretia Briggs, Ira T Vaughan, and John A. Hamilton; James H Alexander, Administrator of F K Alexander deceased, and the unknown heirs of F K Alexander, and the unknown heirs and Administrator of Thomas Chapman and Erastus Wright

Creditors' Bill.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of John L. Mansfield, Albert R Fearn Ada L Libby, Isaac Freese, H C. Hazen, L B Hazen, W. H Hazen J W C Gay Jacob R Freese, Hannah Freese, Samuel K Wilson, F. W. Sharpe, William B Livingston, James Buckingham, and John A Hamilton above named defendants, having been filed in my office; and that the names of the heirs of F K. Alexander are unknown, and that the names of the heirs and administrators of Thomas Chapman and Erastus Wright, are unknown notice is hereby given to the said Isaac Freese, John L Mansfield, Albert R Fearn, Ada L Libby Hannah Freese, H. C Hazen, L B Hazen, W. H Hazen, William B. Livingston, J. W C Gay, Jacob R Freese, Samuel K. Wilson, F W Sharpe, James Buckingham, and John A Hamilton, that the complainants have filed their bill of complaint in the said court, on the chancery side thereof, on the 3d day of January, A D, 1872, and that summons thereupon issued out of said court against said defendants, returnable on the 22d day of July, A D 1872, as by law required.

Now, unless you, the said J W C Gay shall personally be and appear before said court, on the first day of the next term thereof, at the Court-House in said county, and plead, answer or demur to said bill of complaint, the same, and the matters and things therein contained, will be taken *pro confesso* and a decree entered in accordance with the prayer of said bill

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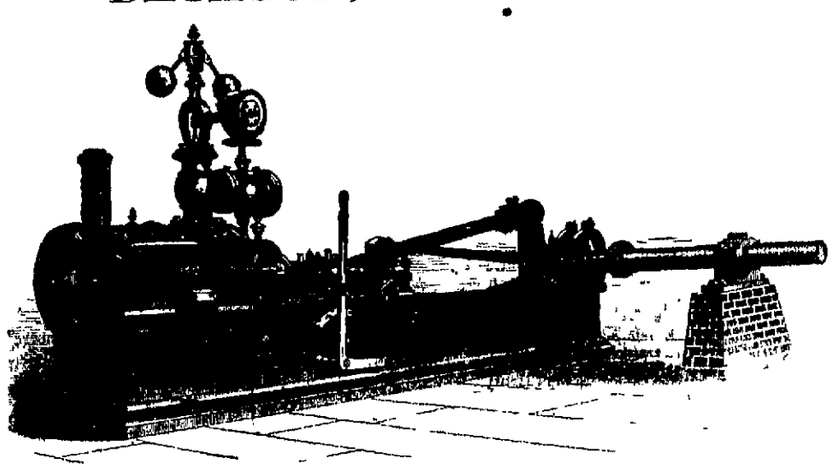

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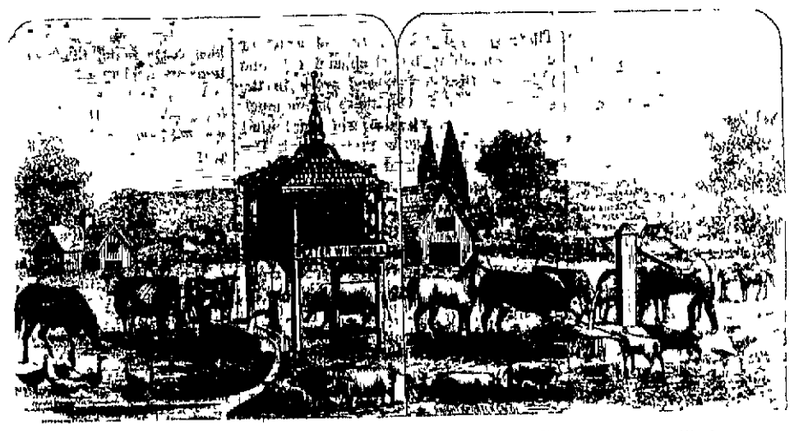

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vs.

Jacob R. Freese, Isaac Freese, David Garver, John R. Race, Albert R. Fearn, Stephen Shipman, William L. Hammer, Sullivan Burgess, C. B Adams, Hannah Freese, Frederick Lewis, A. M Livingston, William B Livingston, Thomas Cooper, Ada L. Libby, J. Howard Livingston, W C Freese, John L Mansfield, H. C. Hazen, L. B. Hazen, W H. Hazen, J W C. Gay, Samuel K. Wilson, Anastasia Gavin, Otis L. Wheelock, B Dunham, Nicholas Saunders, F W Sharpe, James Buckingham, Mary P Palmer, Lucretia Bulgis, Jas T Vaughan, and John A. Hamilton; James H Alexander, Administrator of F K Alexander deceased, and the unknown heirs of F K Alexander, and the unknown heirs and Administrator of Thomas Chapman and Erastus Wright

Creditors' Bill.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of John L. Mansfield, Albert R Fearn Ada L Libby, Isaac Freese, H C. Hazen, L B Hazen, W. H Hazen J W C Gay Jacob R Freese, Hannah Freese, Samuel K Wilson, F. W. Sharpe, William B Livingston, James Buckingham, and John A Hamilton above named defendants, having been filed in my office; and that the names of the heirs of F. K. Alexander are unknown, and that the names of the heirs and administrators of Thomas Chapman and Erastus Wright, are unknown notice is hereby given to the said Isaac Freese, John L Mansfield, Albert R Fearn, Ada L Libby Hannah Freese, H. C Hazen, L B Hazen, W. H Hazen, William B. Livingston, J. W C Gay, Jacob R Freese, Samuel K. Wilson, F W Sharpe, James Buckingham, and John A Hamilton, that the complainants have filed their bill of complaint in the said court, on the chancery side thereof, on the 20 day of January, A D, 1872, and that summons thereupon issued out of said court against said defendants, returnable on the 22d day of July, A D 1872, as by law required.

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